



MARION COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	18,212	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$30,387	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$14,472	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	18.6 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	18.6 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.9 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	62.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.3 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	52.2 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	27.3 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	11.1 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	13.0 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	31	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	2,952	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	696	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	880	258,647
Health & educational services	728	215,834
Government & public education	891	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	571	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.5 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	43.9 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	12.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.0 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	169
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	61.3 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	458
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	44
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	146
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	41
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	60
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	21
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	24
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	76
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	26
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	63.4 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,804

Undergraduates & Alumni

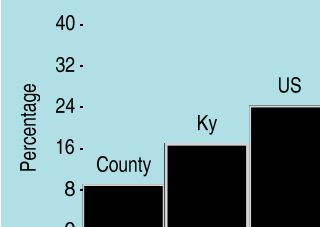
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	73	386
University of Louisville	47	109
Eastern Kentucky University	45	391
Kentucky State University	1	3
Morehead State University	3	18
Murray State University	3	15
Northern Kentucky University	1	70
Western Kentucky University	51	147
KCTCS	177	222
Independent colleges & universities	244	1,116
Total from this county	645	2,477

Financial Aid to Students From This County

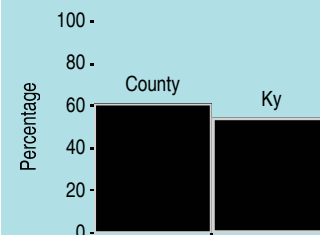
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$834,870	325
Federal loans	\$2,214,559	396
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$470,060	314
Kentucky need-based grants	\$729,087	275

KEY FACTS

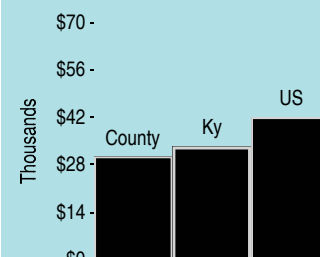
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



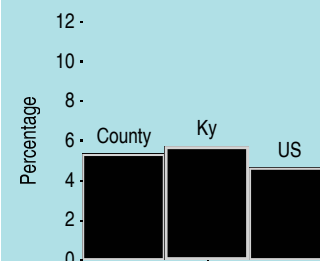
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.